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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA1  
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NATHANIEL TRAVON MARTIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

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THE STATE OF NEVADA, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-01319-APG-VCF

## ORDER

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On August 24, 2023, pro se plaintiff Nathanael Travon Martin, an inmate at Clark  
County Detention Center (“CCDC”), submitted a complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and  
applied to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF Nos. 3, 1). The application to proceed *in forma*  
**pauperis** is incomplete because **Plaintiff did not include a financial certificate with the**  
**application.** Even if Plaintiff has not been at CCDC for a full six-month period, Plaintiff  
must still file a financial certificate for the dates that Plaintiff has been at the facility. If  
Plaintiff wishes to proceed with this action, Plaintiff must either pay the filing fee or file a  
complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.17  
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The United States District Court for the District of Nevada must collect filing fees  
from parties initiating civil actions. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). The fee for filing a civil-rights  
action is \$402, which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$52 administrative fee. See 28  
U.S.C. § 1914(b). “Any person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply  
to the court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.” Nev. Loc. R. LSR 1-1. For an inmate  
to apply for *in forma pauperis* status, the inmate must submit **all three** of the following  
documents to the Court: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis**  
**for Inmate**, which is pages 1–3 of the Court’s approved form, that is properly signed by  
the inmate twice on page 3; (2) a completed **Financial Certificate**, which is page 4 of the  
Court’s approved form, that is properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail  
official; and (3) a copy of the **inmate’s prison or jail trust fund account statement for**  
**the previous six-month period**. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)–(2); Nev. Loc. R. LSR 1-2.

1 *In forma pauperis* status does not relieve an inmate of his or her obligation to pay the  
2 filing fee, it just means that the inmate can pay the fee in installments. See 28 U.S.C.  
3 § 1915(b).

4 It is therefore ordered that Plaintiff has **until November 7, 2023**, to either pay the  
5 full \$402 filing fee or file a completed financial certificate that is signed both by the inmate  
6 and the prison or jail official.

7 Plaintiff is cautioned that this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice if  
8 Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff  
9 to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff can file a  
10 complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

11 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send Plaintiff Nathanael Travon Martin the  
12 approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for an inmate and instructions for  
13 the same.

14 DATED THIS 5th day of September 2023.  
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17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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